



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**Economics and Statistics Administration**  
**U.S. Census Bureau**  
Washington, DC 20233-0001  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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Dear Ms. Best:

This letter is in response to your correspondence, dated June 25, 2019, to the U.S. Census Bureau's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office. We received your request in this office on June 25, 2019, and have assigned to it tracking number DOC-CEN-2019-001626. We are responding under the FOIA to your request for:

Copies of Memoranda of Agreement (MOAs), Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs), memoranda of agreement or other liaison, information sharing or prisoner/detainee transfer agreements or delegations of authority with or involving Immigration and Customs Enforcement signed or otherwise put into effect between March 1, 2003 and the present.

Our search of the U.S. Census Bureau records failed to identify any records in our files that are responsive to your request. Unfortunately, we are unable to assist you with your request.

You have the right to appeal this denial of the FOIA request. An appeal must be received within 90 calendar days of the date of this response letter. Address your appeal to the following office:

**Assistant General Counsel for Litigation, Employment and Oversight**  
**Room 5896**  
**U.S. Department of Commerce,**  
**1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W.**  
**Washington, D.C. 20230**

An appeal may also be sent by e-mail to [FOIAAppeals@doc.gov](mailto:FOIAAppeals@doc.gov), by facsimile (fax) to 202-482-2552, or by FOIAonline, if you have an account in FOIAonline, at <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home#>. The appeal should include a copy of the original request and initial denial, if any. All appeals should include a statement of the reasons why the records requested should be made available and why the adverse determination was in error. The appeal letter, the envelope, the e-mail subject line, and the fax cover sheet should be clearly marked "**Freedom of Information Act Appeal.**"

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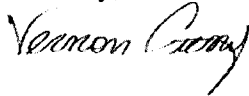
The e-mail, fax machine, FOIAonline, and Office are monitored only on working days during normal business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday). FOIA appeals posted to the e-mail box, fax machine, FOIAonline, or Office after normal business hours will be deemed received on the next normal business day. If the 90<sup>th</sup> calendar day for submitting an appeal falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal public holiday, an appeal received by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, the next business day will be deemed timely.

In addition, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

**Office of Government Information Services  
National Archives and Records Administration  
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS  
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001  
e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov)  
telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1 877-684-6448  
facsimile at 202-741-5769**

Please contact Erika Hawkins or Deloris Reed by telephone at 301-763-2127 or by email at [census.foia@census.gov](mailto:census.foia@census.gov) if you have any questions regarding your request.

Sincerely,



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